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Peter J. Hopper, et al.

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For: METHOD OF FORMING A DUAL  
DAMASCENE METAL TRACE WITH  
REDUCED RF IMPEDANCE RESULTING  
FROM THE SKIN EFFECT (as  
amended)

Group Art Unit: 2812

Examiner: Kyoung Lee

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed July 12, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper; and

**Remarks** which begin on page 9 of this paper.

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